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CORONADO ANNUAL SESSION, MAY 25-28: NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS AND OTHER NEWS

This June number of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE will have gone to press by the time the sixty-fifth annual session of the California Medical Association is being held. Therefore, it may be necessary to present the news of the general and scientific meetings, and those of the House of Delegates, in the issue for July.

Among subjects which will probably receive attention by the House of Delegates may be mentioned the following:

Shall the California Medical Association, as a state society, authorize the formation of a malpractice defense society or corporation; and if so, by what method and under what control?

Shall the California Medical Association make any new commitments on the subject of compulsory or voluntary health (medical service insurance)?

Shall the California Medical Association make any commitments in regard to hospitalization insurance?

These and many other matters related to intensive and extensive growth and development will be discussed by members and will no doubt be seriously studied by the reference committees, as well as by the members of the House of Delegates.

In this issue only a brief list of officers can be given and this follows. Other information will be printed in the July number of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

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Newly Elected Officers.—Retiring President Robert A. Peers of Colfax was succeeded by President-Elect Edward M. Palette of Los Angeles.

For the office of president-elect, there was only one nomination, that of Howard Morrow of San Francisco, a member of the Class of 1896 of the University of California Medical School, pro-

† Editorials on subjects of scientific and clinical interest, contributed by members of the California Medical Association, are printed in the Editorial Comment column, which follows.